

I AM IN

*Christ*

I AM

*Alive*

I AM A PART OF

*Something  
Bigger*

**Ephesians 2:11** Therefore, **remember** that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called “uncircumcised” by those who call themselves “the circumcision” (which is done in the body by human hands)—

**12 remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world.**

**13** But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

**14** For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups **one** and has **destroyed the barrier**, the dividing wall of hostility,

**15** by **setting aside** in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. **His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace,**



**16** and in one body to **reconcile both** of them **to God through the cross**, by which he put to death their hostility.

**17** He came and **preached peace** to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. **18** For **through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.**

**19** Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household,

**20** built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with **Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.**

**21** In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord.

**22** And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

**Ephesians 3: 1** For this reason I, Paul,  
the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake  
of you Gentiles—**2** Surely you have heard  
about the administration of God's grace  
that was given to me for you,

**3** that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly. **4** In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight **into the mystery of Christ,**



**5** which was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets.

**6 This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.**

**7** I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power.

8 Although I am less than the least of all the Lord's people, this grace was given me: **to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ,**

**9 and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things.**

**10** His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, **11** according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**12** In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence. **13** I ask you, therefore, not to be discouraged because of my sufferings for you, which are your glory.

# CHRIST IN

1. We are brought **near to God** through His blood.
2. We are part of **New Humanity**.
3. We are **reconciled** to each other.
4. We have **access to the Father** by One Spirit.
5. We are citizens **in God's Great Kingdom**.
6. We are members of **His household**.
7. We are sharers **together** in promise.
8. We are a **dwelling place** for God Himself.
9. We approach God with **freedom and confidence**.



# TABLE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:



How do you feel when you hear that God is a Father who wants a relationship with you?



How has the orphan syndrome or spirit impacted your life?



How does the world look different to you knowing that In Christ you are a part of something bigger?